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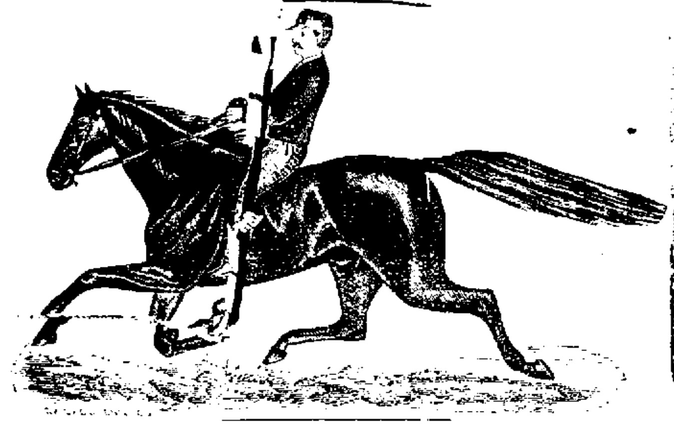
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"La Grippe."

The St. Louis *Republic* of Sunday published the following comment and simple remedy for the disease known as la grippe, it being given as authority by a native of St. Petersburg, Russia: "This disease is no new thing. It has been known in Russia for many years and is supposed to originate among the lower classes, where personal cleanliness is neglected. It has the nature of nasal catarrh, and if neglected often affects the brain and causes serious mental derangement. You have had large numbers of the meaner sort of Russians emigrating to this country lately. Chicago is full of them, and as the disease is infectious it is raging there. St. Louis, which has a better class of Russian emigrants, is comparatively free from the disease, but you will get it here, I am afraid, after all. Now for the remedy. It must be taken in the first stages to be effectual, but it often gives relief after the patient is quite ill. It is very simple; take a glass of boiling milk and mix with it the same quantity of genuine imported German seltzer. This remedy was used by the physician of the late Czar, Alexander II., with such good results that it was officially published throughout the empire."

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

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"Zig-Zag."

"Zig-Zag," the three-act musical farce, with a wealth of humorous dialogue, unique specialties and pretty girls and songs, will be presented at the Grand tomorrow evening. It is a shining success. Read what the *Globe-Democrat* has to to say of the company:

Miss Anna Boyd, well known as *Gabriel* in Rice's Evangeline, is a prominent character in "Zig-Zag," and makes four changes during the piece. Her singing was especially good, and ready applause frequently called for encores. Miss Bockell was also warmly encored on her songs. The four young ladies dressed as boys in beautiful velvet suits made a striking appearance, and their singing was conducted in a soft, harmonious style that elicited unstinted praise. This quartette, composed of the Misses Dot Neville, Meta Stanley, Evelyn Temple and Lucy Mitchell, all pretty and graceful young ladies, presented a beautiful picture in the third act, when their beautiful suits were placed in contrast to the common ordinary costume of the cowboy and the conventional striped suits of the colored comedians. Mr. Samuel Reed, the *Jaggs Green*, was well appreciated in his homely wit. Alfred C. Wheelan, as *Mr. Hopper*, and also in the cowboy character of *Roaring Bill*, was quite clever. The third act begins with a very attractive specialty that was loudly applauded. A group to represent mythology is presented by the most beautiful ladies of the company—Miss Boyd as *Apollo*, Miss Bockell as *Venus*, and the other gods being represented by the four young ladies who formerly appeared as the boys' quartet.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist a it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

Spartan Sociology.

Every student of history knows that the Spartans worshiped the beautiful and the useful, and that they took the means to get them. Bodily perfection and mental activity were attained by well appointed exercise and healthy parents. The sickly and the constitutionally diseased were not allowed to marry; the healthy were punished if they did not marry. Men that were unmarried after a certain age were excluded from the society of women, and once a year were exhibited in public as a warning to other and younger men. Young men and young women were not allowed to marry before they had attained maturity or cut loose from parental leading strings. This Spartan system, which was purely for the welfare of the state, was in force for 500 years, and no braver nor stronger men, no more healthy nor more beautiful women, were ever seen than in old Sparta. Few would wish to see Spartanism revived in these days, but we may learn some valuable lessons from that ancient state.

We may also learn something from our newly born sister republic, Brazil, where there is a remarkable and self imposed family custom in regard to marriages in the higher classes. The man about to marry is required to furnish a certificate from one or more physicians that he is free from diseases of a certain class, and that he is free also from all signs of any of the diseases that are transmissible to the offspring, and further than this, the physicians must testify that so far as they can learn there is no reason to believe that the marriage will be otherwise than in accord with sanitary laws. We, as a people, are taking more interest in the proper kinds of physical culture than before. Our women are coming to know that they can dress just as well without distorting their bodies and imperiling their health. But the day of the truly sanitary marriage is a long way off. Meanwhile a great many people are getting married that should remain single.—Chicago Herald.

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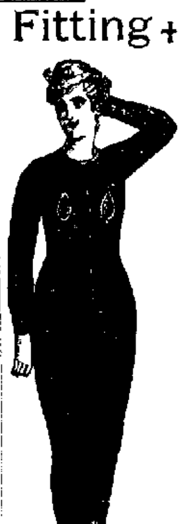
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"The Faries' Well."

On next Wednesday evening, January 8th, that romantic Irish drama, "The Faries' Well," a companion play to the beautiful "Ivy Leaf," will be presented at the Grand by W. H. Powers & Co. The play is founded on an old Irish legend of a well peopled by fairies, who one night in the year permit maids to see their future husband. It is cleverly developed garden, house, mountain, gorge at the faries' well. There are no harrowing death scenes or yelling villians. There is a duel that is realistic, a mountain torrent that tumbles noisily under a broken bridge, heroic rescue—lovers united and happiness. The bits of scenery worthy of special description are the fairies' well, with its accompaniment of rustic bridge, babbling brook and shooting lodge; the gorge in the mountains with its torrents of water and wrecked bridge, and the merry-making in Bensford Hall on halloween night.

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KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

Instruments of Torture.

It is stated that the renowned collection of mediæval instruments of torture at Nuremberg has been sold to a London company. Prima facie we should doubt that the municipality of a town so famous for its antique relics would be willing—or, indeed, would be permitted—to dispose of a collection unique ... we know. Nor do the proj... London company, as described, incline us to faith. But the report is circumstantial. Our enterprising fellow citizens propose to exhibit their treasures in the chief towns of Europe, and then to put them up for auction. Furthermore, it is asserted that the authorities of Berlin already look forward to the sale, and meditate buying the lot in bulk.

Doubtless an exhibition of appliances for torture, authenticated by at least the belief of generations, would draw ... digiously. It is strange how few instruments of the sort survive possessi... rious claims to confidence. Ou... specimens in the Tower are ju... thentic as the block on which ... worthy beef eater declares, Ann ... lost her head. It is easy to un... that the governor or officials in char... of an old state prison would destroy su... terribly irritating objects if they h... time, when threatened by events ... might lead to an exposure. Thus we a... not surprised to learn that no machine... for torture was discovered in any of t... Inquisition buildings that have be... seized. But there are so many ca... where it seems improbable that th... would have removed or brok... them ... that one is led to suspect the ... may have kept his smaller i...strume... at least, in his own quarters.—London Standard.

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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 6, 1890.

Where Is Our Ice to Come From?

It is not much wonder that our local ice dealers are feeling more than a trifle nervous on account of the continued mildness of the winter, when the same state of affairs is forcing the dealers in Chicago, and other northern points, to lie awake nights listening for the storms which do not come. But a writer in the Chicago *Journal* recalls the fact that last winter there was no ice harvested until well along in January, when there was ice eight inches in thickness, but this was followed by another warm spell, which lasted until the 26th of February, when there was another freeze-up lasting about ten days, when the mercury dropped to about 7 degrees below zero, enabling the ice dealers to lay in a big supply. It should be borne in mind that railroads are reaching towards the North Pole as well as in other directions, and that it will require but a little while to tap the frozen regions at a dozen different points when the mercury gets down low enough. There is not much use in getting discouraged yet. There will be time enough to lose heart when February turns out to be as warm as January has been thus far.

"The Mills of the Gods Grind Slow."

In the January number of the *Century* ... Nicolay and Hay ... the life and death of ... the story of the black... American history, the assassination of the president. The authors ... the wanderings of Booth from the capital to where he met death at the hands of Boston Corbett, and among them the story of the assistance rendered him by one Thomas Jones, "a contraband trader between Maryland and Richmond," who ferried him across the river in his efforts to escape. It now transpires that this same Jones had been, through the influence of a Democratic congressman, during the Cleveland administration, placed in the Brooklyn navy yard, and the telegraph now informs us that he has been dismissed from the soft place with which he had been rewarded for the part he performed in helping the president's murderer to escape. The penalty was a long time coming, but it came at last.

D. E. WOODMANSEE, of the Springfield Journal local staff, will be united in marriage on Wednesday, January 8, at 4 p. m, to Miss Mabel Challacombe, at the home of the bride's parents near Medora. Mr. Woodmansee has a host of friends in this city and in Springfield and is a most estimable young man.

PROTECTION has been trying for a hundred years to build up the sugar industry in this country, and its failure has been complete and conspicuous. It has failed because nature, by the peculiarities of soil and climate which it has given us, has decreed that cane sugar shall not figure on the list of commodities which we can successfully produce. Against the fiat of Providence human laws never have prevailed and never can. Sugar production does not even keep up with the growth in population. At one time the country raised about a third of all its needs. Subsequently the proportion dropped to one-sixth. Now it is down to one-eleventh, and a few years hence it will go below one-fifteenth or one-...tieth. The protectionists have made a gallant fight in defense of the sugar planter, but they have been fighting against fate. The maintenance of the contest through all these decades under these circumstances was folly. To continue it longer would be criminal. Only a few thousand persons in this country are primarily interested in the raising of sugar, while 65,000,000 consume it. The duty on sugar must be robustly reduced or removed altogether.

"WHAT charm will soothe her melancholy?" and "what will wash her guilt away?" Cole's Carbolisoap will do the work. It purifies the skin, restores the complexion and is unequaled as a toilet requisite.

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Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

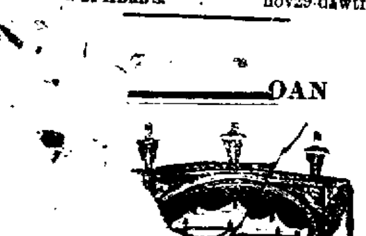
To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 10 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

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FRANKLIN'S FRENZY.

A Brooklyn Man Kills His Wife and Child,

AND THEN BLOWS OUT HIS OWN BRAINS

The Man Evidently Stark Mad—Hasty Retreat of a Discreet Police Officer—History of the Triple Tragedy.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 5.—A horrible tragedy was brought to light in that section of Williamsburg known as "Dutchtown" shortly before noon yesterday. Mr. Katenstein, residing at the corner Ewen and Boerum streets, called at the Sixteenth precinct station-house and stated that a man named Franklin and his family, consisting of a wife and child, who resided in the rear of No. 180 Manger street, had not been seen by the neighbors since Friday. Two patrolman and a roundsman were sent to Franklin's residence to investigate. On arriving at the house they found the door locked, and one of the officers effected an entrance through the window. On reaching a bed-room he found Franklin seated on the bedside with a revolver in his hand. As the officer was about to enter, he pointed the pistol at him, causing him to make a hurried retreat to the front room. While there, he heard the report of a pistol, and on retracing his steps to the bed-room he found that Franklin had shot himself through the left breast, and had fallen over on the bed. The officer then admitted his brother policemen, and they found that the man was not yet dead, but that Mrs. Franklin and the child were dead on the bed. Ambulance-Surgeon Field was summoned, but before he arrived Franklin was dead. The surgeon examined the bodies of Mrs. Franklin and the child, and found that the woman had been shot through the head and that the child had been strangled to death. It was his opinion they had been dead for two or three days. The officers say that Franklin never spoke before or after shooting himself, but every thing indicates that the man was insane. But little is known of the family by the neighbors. The police took charge of the premises and the coroner was notified.

Franklin left letters addressed to J. C. Scott, No. 19 California street, San Francisco; Henry W. Faust, No. 604 Harrison street, San Francisco, and Coroner Lindsay. The letter to Faust states that his wife and he had decided to die together, but she held back when the time came. Sometimes she asked him to kill her by poison when she would not know it. Life was impossible. They had had a terrible experience. He felt that he was insane. The writer throughout referred to his wife as his darling, his pet, his best friend. The rambling letter concludes:

It strikes 4 p. m. My dearest, best and only friend has just died. I am glad I am out of hell. Blest woman, you followed me down to death. Great heart and soul. Darling pet, child and wife.
[Signed] S. FRANKLIN.

The letter to the coroner requested that the bodies be cremated. No reason was given for the crime. Franklin had often acted in a crazy manner, but had apparently treated his family kindly hitherto.

Unusual Proceedings Under An Old Enactment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Lawyer A. S. L. Shields yesterday morning brought a peculiar and unusual proceeding in the Common Pleas Court under the Domestic Attachment act of June 13, 1836, on behalf of Charles H. M. Stoever, and against Joseph G. Ditman. The writ on this domestic attachment was issued, and all parties indebted to Mr. Ditman will be served as garnishees. The affidavit made by Mr. Stoever sets forth that Ditman is indebted to him in the sum of $904 upon a check dated November 27, 1889, for $750, and a check dated December 10, 1889, for $150. Both these checks were made by Ditman, presented at the Quaker City National Bank, on which they were drawn, and payment was refused. It is further averred: "The said Joseph G. Ditman was an inhabitant of this commonwealth and resided at No. 1922 Spring Garden street, in the city of Philadelphia, and on December 11, 1889, absconded from his usual place of abode in said city and has concealed himself elsewhere with design an intent to defraud his creditors, and the said Joseph G. Ditman has not left in Philadelphia County sufficient estate to pay his debts."

Second Marriage of the Daughter of General Harney.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—The names of Baron and Baroness Beresford Alfred de Estes, of France, on the register of an up-town hotel Saturday night attracted some attention in connection with a rumor that they had just been married. Inquiry developed that the rumor was true. They were in Baltimore several days last week, but the lady was then the Countess de Noue. Saturday they slipped over to Philadelphia and were married at three o'clock in the afternoon by Archbishop Ryan, who is an old friend of the bride. Baroness de Este was in her girlhood Miss Elizabeth Brown Harney, and she lived in St. Louis. Her father was General Harney, of the United States army, who died in Florida a year ago. Her first husband was Count de Noue, of Paris.

Snow in the Mountains.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 5.—It has been snowing here for three days. There is more snow in the Wasatch and Sierra ranges than for ten years. In the mountains the snow is ten or fifteen feet deep. There is no wind or drifting, and the mercury is only a few degrees below freezing. In this valley there has been more snow than for twenty-five years. The storm extends all along the line of the Central Pacific railroad to California.

Killed by Electricity.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 4.—P. T. Cumming was killed at the electric light station at an early hour this morning. Cumming, who was fireman at the station, stood on an iron plate and thrust a tin torch against an arc light. Death was instantaneous. Not a muscle moved, or even changed position. There was no marks on any part of the body, to show in what way he was injured. The circuit had been completed and he was dead. His remains were shipped to Marshaltown, Ia., to-night for interment. He was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

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TELEPHONE 53.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

A Terrible Tale Brought Out at an Inquest.

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 6.—A terrible tale of brutality was brought to light at the inquest, Saturday, on the body of Mrs. Eliza Holbrook, wife of James E. Holbrook, justice of the peace and a wealthy farmer of this county. Mrs. Holbrook, who was seventy years old and feeble, left her home, about two miles from Haverlock, December 24, to go to a neighbor's house, and on Thursday was found in the swamp about three miles from home. The evidence given at the inquest showed that Holbrook kept his wife badly clothed and ill-fed, locking up the provisions from her, and that he beat her shamefully. The verdict censured Holbrook, and when the body of his wife was turned over to him, he refused to bury it, but finally consented to do so when he learned that otherwise it would be turned over to a medical college. The feeling against Holbrook is intense, and the people are clamoring for his prosecution.

The Strike on the Mackey Lines.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 5.—At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning freight traffic ceased on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road by the conductors, brakemen and yard crews striking in sympathy with their fellow workmen on the other Mackey lines in Indiana. Two cars of live stock were moved from Toledo to Mattoon yesterday evening by a special train in charge of the yard crew. Many of the men protested against the strike on this line, as there was not the least grievance on their part, and some are disposed to go to work. President Mackey has invited a committee from this city to meet him and committees from other lines in Evansville to-day to discuss the situation.

A final adjournment of the conference was taken at 11 p. m. to-night. When asked the result of their deliberations, Traffic Manager G. J. Grammer replied: "The troubles are all settled; this is all I can say at present." The men are equally reticent and nothing definite can be obtained from them. It is probable, however, that the strike will be declared off to-morrow. No reason is given by the officials or men for their unwillingness to talk on the subject of the terms of the settlement.

Decided to Resume Work.

MATOON, Ill., Jan. 6.—The striking conductors, brakemen and switching crews of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, who went out in sympathy with their fellow-employes on the Indiana lines, concluded yesterday to resume work. The first train moved in thirty-five hours was started at two o'clock for Peoria. The men on this line had no grievance and considered it ill-advised to quit their places.

Milwaukee Breweries Sold to an English Syndicate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—The Augus Smith system of elevators, A B and C, located on the south side were yesterday sold to an English syndicate. The price paid is not given, but is understood to be more than a million dollars. Their storage capacity is two million bushels. Mr. A. K. Shepard, a former Milwaukeean, who has recently returned from London, and who it is said represents English capital in some other ventures, engineered the deal. The syndicate is the same one that bought breweries in Cincinnati and Syracuse some time ago.

Killed While Felling Trees.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 6.—About noon Saturday William Weaver, a young farmer, aged about thirty years, was instantly killed while cutting timber in Pawpaw township, this county. A large tree which Weaver was felling crashed against other trees in its descent, and the limbs were drawn back and then suddenly released. The rebound of a large branch caught Weaver in the forehead, splitting a hole in his skull from which the brains oozed. He scarcely breathed after the blow. He leaves a wife and three children.

Editor Grady's Successor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Clark Howell was yesterday appointed managing editor of the Constitution to succeed the late Mr. Grady. He has been night editor and assistant managing editor for some time. Captain E. P. Howell and W. A. Hemphill retain their positions of editor-in-chief and business manager respectively.

The Burlington's Cut.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad yesterday issued a new passenger tariff to take effect January 7, reducing rates from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis to $9 first class, and $7 second class—a cut of $2.50 first class and $2 second class. Rates to all other Northwestern points clear to the Pacific coast are reduced in proportion.

An Aged Child-Murderer.

HAVERHILL, N. H., Jan. 5.—At Centre Haverhill, yesterday, Stephen Leplant, a Frenchman, eighty years old, killed a five-year-old boy and fatally injured a ten-year-old girl, battering their skulls with a hammer and pounding their heads in a horrible manner, besides cutting the girl with a knife.

Death from Paralysis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Joshua C. Knickerbocker, judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, was stricken with paralysis at 3:45 p. m. yesterday, and sank into unconsciousness shortly afterwards. He lingered until 3:25 a. m. yesterday, when he passed away.

Eloped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An evening paper says that Clara Chester, who recently figured in the Lederer-Newcombe affair as the wife of the former, has eloped with Max Clayton, a popular theatrical agent.

A Sad Day for Sierra City.

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Yesterday was a sad one for Sierra City. Six of the seven unfortunates who were killed by the snow-slide last Friday were buried. All danger from another slide for the present at least is over.

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as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. ☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Empress Augusta is ill with influenza.

—Nellie Bly arrived in Yokohama Friday. She expects to reach San Francisco January 20.

—Eben Sutton, a prominent woolen manufacturer of Lawrence, Mass., died yesterday, aged sixty-four.

—Mr. Chaplin, British Minister of Agriculture, has a severe attack of influenza. He is confined to his bed.

—The influenza prevailing in Liverpool has been positively traced to infection from letters received in the Russian mail.

—Miss Purcell, the pretty type-writer of Dr. Knifin, of Trenton, N. J., is suspected by the police of the murder of the doctor's wife.

—Friday night was the coldest so far this season in Montana, the thermometer going as low at some points as 35 degrees below zero.

—Prince Charles William Phillip, of Bohemia, died on Saturday. He had been ill for some time, suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

—John Elliott Bowen, one of the editors of the New York Independent and a son of Henry C. Bowen, died Friday evening of typhoid fever.

—The thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero at Deadwood, S. D., Friday morning. Business was practically suspended owing to the intensity of the cold.

—The London gas stokers' strike having proved a complete failure, the trades unions have thrown the men overboard to avoid being damaged by the disgrace of the movement.

—Police Justice C. H. Freeman, of Lockport, N. Y., has been arrested on the charge of defrauding Calvin Thompson, an old farmer of the town of Cambria, out of nearly $8,000.

—Dr. Lewis Hall Sayre, the famous New York surgeon, was found Friday morning lying dead in the parlor of his father's house. His sudden death is attributed to heart failure.

—Captain Thomas W. Tobin, of New York for the past thirty five years a familiar figure in the West India trade, died Friday of pneumonia. He was a very careful and trustworthy shipmaster.

—The recent fall of snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains along the line of the Central Pacific railroad, is unprecedented. There is sixteen feet on the level at Summit and twelve feet at Emigrant Gap.

—Three youths were arrested yesterday at Posen, Prussia, for outraging and murdering a Mrs. Jersitz, wife of a respectable resident of that town. The boys confessed and gave details of most fiendish cruelty.

—Rev. Robert D. Harper, pastor of the North Broad-street Presbyterian Church, the foremost Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, died suddenly of heart failure Friday. He was sixty-six years old.

—Allen & Ginter have sold their extensive cigarette works at Richmond, Va., and their tobacco factories elsewhere to a syndicate of New York and English capitalists. The new company has $25,000,000 capital.

—The London Daily News is at last forced to admit that the influenza is a true epidemic and not what people fondly imagined, a mere scare. The matter is becoming too serious to admit of longer self-deception.

—Frederick Hall, a brother of Pauline Hall and a member of the "Brigands" company died at his home, in New York, Saturday morning from pneumonia, which began in an apparently slight attack of influenza.

—Manager Sanger of the Broadway Theater, New York, says that he knows nothing more about the Mary Anderson engagement than that she is booked to succeed Sara Barnhardt October 28 under Mr. Abbey's management.

—The split in the German National Liberal party has become serious. Many of its prominent members have flatly refused to vote with Herr Von Bennigsen, hitherto the leader of the party, or to support his return to the Reichstag.

—The local authorities of St. Johns, N. F. have been unable to check the terrible devastations of diphtheria in that colony during the past eighteen months. In that time there have been within the city limits 2,000 cases and 401 deaths.

—Dr. Paul Hoffman, assistant superintendent of the New York schools, was taken to Bellevue Hospital early Saturday morning a raving maniac from the effects of an attack of influenza with which he had been suffering for several days.

—The London Times, in its review of Schaack's book upon the Chicago Anarchists and their doings and history, says that the book must be read with intense interest, not merely in Chicago and the United States, but wherever the framework of society is menaced by violence from the same forces that were concentrated in that city.

Governor Hill's Message to the New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Hill finished his annual message to the Legislature last evening. It contains only about twenty thousand words—about one-fifth its original size. Much space is devoted to ballot reform and to re-appointment of the election districts of the State. Regarding ballot reform Governor Hill says that he has never been opposed to it, in fact, he believes in it. He takes the two bills known as the Lincoln bill and the Saxton bill, and points out the errors in both. He finds some errors and many good points. The Lincoln bill is the better of the two because, unlike the Saxton bill, it is not entirely for the intelligent and uneducated voter. He affirms his belief in the Secret Ballot law. He hopes that the Legislature will send him a good law for approval.

More Road to be Built by the Louisville & Nashville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will complete an air line from Birmingham, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla., by January 1, 1891. The plans for the new line are complete and the work will begin at once. The company already has a line into Blocton from Birmingham over the Birmingham Mineral railroad. From that place an air line will be built southward to Selma, Ala., a distance of sixty miles. The company has a line from Selma southward fifty miles to a point in Monroe County known as the Pine Apple branch, and another branch north from Pensacola to Repton. There is a gap of about two hundred miles from Repton to the southern terminus of the Pine Apple branch to complete the line between Selma, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. This will be built, also, at once.

Death from Hydrophobia.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Pine City, Minn., says: There was a sad death here from hydrophobia at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. George Dosey, eight years old, son of Julius Dosey, of this place, was bitten some four weeks ago by a dog, belonging to A. F. Brackett, that had acted strangely for some days, and was supposed to be rabid. He was killed by the village marshall. A few days ago the little boy was taken ill and after several days of severe suffering, died. Dr. Stowe, of Rush City, the attending physician pronounced the symptoms those of hydrophobia.



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England.

NEWS FROM CONSUL JOHNSON.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The government is in receipt of news from Consul Johnson of Mozambique, whose silence has aroused considerable anxiety. The consul is not only perfectly safe, but as far as he has gone into the interior is master of the situation. He reports that he has pacified the Karangoes and subsidized Kotakota. Western Nyassa is secured by treaty to the British. The Portuguese have reached Katungas, where they have halted. The Mankololos, trusting to the protection of the British, refused to surrender their flags, whereupon the Portuguese again made a search of the steamers and compeled them to haul down their ensigns. That there will be fighting in South Africa is believed to be certain.

THE EIGHT-HOUR QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill's second letter on the eight-hour question is attracting quite a good deal of attention, and is regarded in a variety of ways by the different sections of politicians. The Ministers generally regard it as a rather wild bid for popularity and power; but in Tory circles of less responsibility the letter is otherwise interpreted. In London the conditions of labor are essentially different from those which obtain in any of the great towns of the north. It is not the rule here for men to work in conjunction with great investments in machinery. This lessons the amount of opposition from powerful capitalists to be encountered here, as compared with most other cities, in regard to the eight-hour plan. Lord Randolph Churchill is evidently counting on this fact in his attempt to commit the Conservative candidate in London to a position on the labor question which will give them the support of many followers of the Socialist, John Burns, and take the wind out of the sails of the advanced Liberals. On the other hand, however, there is quite a strong party in the working class who are afraid of the eight-hour system, because they fear it will involve reduction of pay. Pitifully enough, men can be found who are working an average of sixty-eight hours a week, who yet protest against a proposal to lessen their period of work. They can hardly be blamed, however, for their fears, since disinterested and learned political economists are by no means agreed as to what effect a compulsory eight-hour law would have upon wages. At all events Mr. John Burns has, within a few days, intimidated to the Liberal leaders that the Tories are ready to concede all that the Socialists demand on this point.

THE POPULARITY OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The continued and even growing popularity of the Prince of Wales is evidenced by the variety and eminence of the visitors who have recently accepted his hospitality at Sandringham. Among others entertained by the Prince this week were Sir Charles Russell, Arnold Morley, Henry Fowler, and other Liberal members of Parliament. It so happened that these prominent Gladstonians arrived just as an equally prominent party of their political opponents were departing, among the latter being Lord Hartington, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry James. The unique position of the Prince as a social and political harmonizer, is not without value as an influence in public affairs.

CABINET CHANGES FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Tory newspapers are manifestly paving the way for a change in the Cabinet in a manner that suggests inspiration and careful drilling, lest there be a lack of unanimity in their arguments to that end. Lord Salisbury, they have discovered, is in need of a deputy in the Foreign Office as well as in the Premiership, owing to his illness and the accumulation of business. The unanimity with which these journals urge Mr. Balfour for the place may be taken as almost certainly foreshadowing his appointment.

A SEVERE STORM.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A severe storm prevailed throughout Great Britain yesterday, causing considerable damage at several points. The gale extended some distance off coast and a number of wrecks are reported.

PORTUGAL'S CLAIMS.

The claims set forth by Portugal to territory in Southeast Africa include five British settlementss, in the maintenance and development of which £170,000 have been expended by British traders and missions.

DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The astronomer, Perry, who was sent to Demarara at the head of a government expedition, is dead.

AMERICAN SAILORS SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The United States steamer Enterprise is at Plymouth with a majority of her crew suffering from influenza. Six of the men have been removed to the naval hospital.

Scotland.

CONSUL JOHNSON SAFE.

GLASGOW, Jan. 5.—The African Lakes Company of this city has received a dispatch confirming the report of Consul Johnson's safety and the aggressions of the Portuguese, and adding that the Portuguese crossed the river Pue, boarded the steamers and forcibly lowered the British flags they were flying.

THE TEN-HOURS QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A vote has been taken by employes of Scotch railway lines on the ten-hours question. The result shows that a majority of the men are opposed to a strike and in favor of a conference with the managers with a view to relief from excessively long periods of work.

Germany.

MUST SHOW THEIR CALVES.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Emperor has ordered that in future civilians attending court on state occasions shall wear knee breeches.

THE INFLUENZA.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Many deaths are reported occurring from influenza. Among the prominent persons afflicted with the disease in a serious form are the Princess Bismarck and Councilor Von Rottonburg.

HERR HAMM EXPELLED.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Socialist leader, Herr Hamm, has been expeled from Berlin by order of the government.

DIED FROM INFLUENZA.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Andreas Perthes, the publisher of the Almanach de Gotha, died yesterday from influenza.

Russia.

THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The condition of the Czarina is a matter of great solicitude to the Czar and the imperial family, she being on the eve of accouchement.

Austria.

FATAL DUEL BETWEEN EDITORS.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Two editors, named Tomics and Dimitrevics, fought a duel at Neusatz, Hungary, yesterday, as the result of a newspaper quarrel. Dimitrevics was killed.

AN INDUSTRIOUS LOVER.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—A clerk named Halanek was arrested at Vienna a few days ago on the charge of obtaining money from four women with whom he was intimate for the purpose of procuring for them divorces from their husbands, which he did. Subsequently the women, upon comparing notes, decided that Halanek was a villain who ought to be sent to prison. The case was tried yesterday and Halanek was acquitted, but the judge excoriated the women unmercifully and finally drove them out of court.

Unprecedentedly Low Water.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 6.—The gauge to-day marked eight inches lower than any former record of the Mississippi at this point. It is probably caused by a gorge above, and is likely to be only temporary, but much apprehension is caused at Rock Island and this city. The water supply of both cities will be cut off by further fall of a few inches. Workmen were Saturday engaged in lowering the pipes which run out into the river.

Sneezing Their Heads Off.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—Over half the students at the Johns Hopkins University are nearly sneezing their heads off. Several days ago the influenza visited them, and it has been steadily increasing until now.

A special from Charleston, W. Va., says that Henry D. Winkler, a banker of that city, died yesterday morning of the influenza.

Shot Himself in the Heart.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—A special from Fredericksburg, Va., says William W. Wilson, a prominent and prosperous citizen of this county, and for many years justice of the peace committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the heart. He was sixty-five years of age.

Another Colliery Closed.

READING, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Reading company yesterday afternoon decided to close its Lincoln colliery near Pine Grove, Schuylkill County. The colliery will not resume till February 1. About seven hundred men and boys will be thrown out of work.

Assigned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Matteson & Aeppdy, glove manufacturers, assigned yesterday afternoon. Liabilities about $90,000. Nominal assets may possibly reach the same amount. The immediate cause of the failure was the unseasonable weather.

A Disgusted Official Resigns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—License Commissioner Wm. B. Luther has resigned, giving pressure of private business as the reason. It is alleged that he is dissatisfied with the inactivity of the police in the matter of prosecuting violators of the license law.

Discussed the Influenza.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A committee of the Medical Society last night discussed the influenza and decided that the only remedy was to take great care of persons who were exposed to the disease. There are six hundred cases in Auburn prison and fifty in Sing Sing.

Another Newspaper Man Promoted.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—Joseph I. Roche, business manager of the American, died yesterday of consumption. He was thirty-three years of age and unmarried.

Sports in Limbo.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Frank Hearld, the pugilist, and Fred Mason, an old-time confidence man, were arrested last night, charged with victimizing passengers on trains by card games.

Won by Muldoon.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—In the Graeco-Roman wrestling match between Wm. Muldoon and Evan Lewis last night, the former won after a struggle of forty-eigh minutes.

Death of Dr. Dodge.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dr. Ebenezer Dodge, president of Madison University since 1868, died yesterday morning at his home in Hamilton, aged seventy years.

Died at Ninety.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Pardon C. Sherman, a much-esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday morning, aged ninety years.

The Grady Monument Fund.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—The Grady monument fund now exceeds $15,000.

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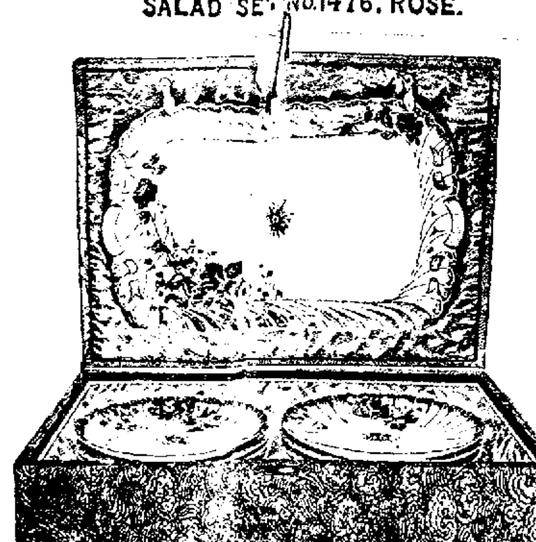
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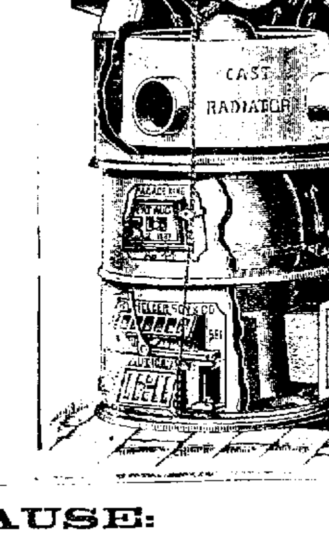
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...ed Calf $6 Shoe, ...	3.50	Ladies' Reynolds Bros.' Fine Calf Button, $3.50, now	2.00
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...erm at Brown's Decatur, ...d Peoria Business Colleges ...ary 2-6, 1890. New classes ...nts. dec31-d6w1

... Grand Opera House 23-dtf

Dissolution Notice—New Firm.

The firm of Collins & Goodman is this day dissolved. Mr. Collins retiring in favor of Mr. James Moran. The new firm, Goodman & Moran, assumes all indebtedness and will collect all bills of the old firm. Thanking all of our customers for past favors and asking a continuation of the same, we remain

Yours Respectfully, P. H. COLLINS,
GEO. W. GOODMAN,
JAMES MORAN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 3, 1890. 4-d3

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

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TELEPHONE NO. 36.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 6, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

COURT will convene one week from to-day.

SCHOOL commenced again this morning.

SEE the Home Minstrels to-night at the Grand.

THE "grippe" is gradually gaining a hold in this city.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE regular January meeting of the Decatur Woman's Club is in progress this afternoon.

THAT beautiful military comedy drama, "The Paymaster," will be given at the Grand on Thursday evening.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

THE "Fairies Well" will be presented Wednesday evening by a company of artists at the Grand.

MISS LYDIA MUELLER will entertain a large number of friends this evening at her home on West Wood street.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to John Baptist Kichen and Mary Ann Kist, both of Decatur. John is 33 and Mary Ann 23.

"ZIG-ZAG" comedy at the Grand Tuesday night.

IT is no trouble to get what you want at Moore Bros., as they carry a complete stock of family groceries.

THE "Shamus O'Brien" actors were guests at the Hotel Brunswick while in the city. They left for Bloomington this morning on the Central train.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

"SHAMUS O'BRIEN" was presented Saturday evening by C. E. Verner to a top-heavy audience. Mr. Verner sustained the title role in an admirable manner, but his support was decidedly weak.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

PRESCOTT'S, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Folios, Rolls, Piano Covers and Scarfs.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1,50 per ton. nov7-dtf

BE sure and witness the first-class performance to be given this evening by the Home Minstrel Company at the Grand. It is a benefit to the opera house employes and should be well patronized by the theatre-going public.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

AN armature burnt out Saturday evening at the electric light plant at the water works, hence the darkness on that evening.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THERE is said to be a woman spotter on the Chicago division of the Wabash, but no one knows her.

THE steady rain of Sunday, which with the wind made the day one of the worst of the winter, was followed by a drop of 26 degrees in the temperature in 24 hours —56 above Sunday morning, 30 above this morning. Since six o'clock there has been a further drop of eight degrees.

WHITE FOAM flour is on sale at all leading grocery stores. Buy it.

A FULL line of seasonable vegetables and California fruits can always be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

IN the county court Dr. Lonergan, of Casner, has given bond in the sum of $1500 as conservator of the estate of Myron B. Tinkler, recently adjudged insane.

CALL up Elmer Culver, telephone 8' and order first class family groceries. Everything choice.

ORDER the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Both brands are A 1.

YOU will always be pleased at Den Chamberlain's gallery. His photographs cannot be excelled for tone and finish.

ANYTHING wanted for the table, including fine fruits and fresh country butter, can be had at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store.

Winter Term Opening.

The winter term of Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges begins January 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. New classes will be formed in each department. Day and evening schools. 31-d6w1

THE Citizens' Saving & Loan Association of Shelbyville, which is twelve years old, at a recent meeting decided to increase its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000. Several series in this association have matured and the stockholders have been paid in full.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Night School

at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open for the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. School is in session three evenings of each week—Monday, ...day and Thursday—... to 9 o'cl...

Going to Tacoma.

Prof. Olof Bull, proprietor of the Decatur Musical college and leader of the Opera House orchestra, has frequently been solicited by John W. Hanna and others to give up his interests here and remove to Tacoma, Washington, where a $200,000 opera house will be dedicated and where there is a fine opening for a musical college. Mr. Hanna is the manager of the new opera house. He wants the Professor to form and direct the orchestra and submits a flattering offer. In case it is accepted, Robert Walter and Leo. Heilbrun will be in temporary charge of the Decatur college. The Professor thought this morning that he would accept the offer as the prospects for the acquisition of a fortune in the new Chicago of the far west seem bright.

A Charming Birthday Party.

Saturday last was the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Anna Cool, daughter of Mr. I. N. Cool, and during the afternoon she was given a celebration party at her home, No. 925 North Clinton street. There were games and music until 5 o'clock, when under the direction of Mrs. Reid the guests were served with a fine supper. The guests were Gertrude Tyler, Emma and Bessie Condell, Edith Durfee, Effie Morrison, Maud Barnes, Kate Quinlan, Lizzie and Mamie Mathews, Corinne Shellabarger, Lillie Acuff, Donna Buckingham and Stella Cowgill.

Staff Officers.

Captain Frank Cassell, commander of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp of Sons of Veterans, has appointed the following members of his staff: First Sergeant, D. E. Harris; Quartermaster's Sergeant, Harry Wentz; Sergeant of the Guard, Harry Haines; Corporal of the Guard, W. A. Shorb; Company Guard, Harry Fletcher; Picket Guard, P. D. Roby; Principal Musician, Lou Chandler; Color Sergeant, George A. Shank. The Camp elected Delle E. Harris as delegate to the division encampment at Jacksonville.

THE funeral of Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence at the Combs restaurant, Rev. J. A. F. King, of the United Brethren church, officiating. The attendance of sympathizing friends was large, and the floral offerings varied and beautiful. Mrs. Inman, the grandmother of the child and a number of other relatives were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Frank Keckheiser, Chris. Curtis Walter Wamsley and Norman Coughlin. Interment in Greenwood.

AT Macon George Sargent has been put under $500 bonds by Justice Chambers to answer for making an attempt to kill Henry Uphouse. A. H. Mills prosecuted the case and Squire Hopson and his son appeared for the defendant. It appears that Uphouse tried to collect a bill from Sargent and that he became angry striking at Uphouse with a knife and pursuing him, threatening to cut him to pieces. The defendant was also fined $3 and costs for creating a disturbance.

MR. E. A. WILSON, proprietor of the $80.00 lot scheme, Springfield, Illinois, expects to be at the office of E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street, on Tuesday p. m., between 1 and 4 o'clock, and would be pleased to answer any questions concerning this now quite celebrated lot scheme—$1.50 cash, and 50 cents a week.

IT is earnestly requested that the outgoing and incoming officers of the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. will meet at Post hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the public installation of officers, which takes place Friday evening, January 10. By order of committee.

Everything at Cost.

Corsets, 45c: Dr. Warren's, $1.20; Madam Warren's, $1.20; Dr. Ball's, $1.20; Vandyke point collars, from 15c to 50c. Ladies' underwear of all kinds at cost. Trimmed hats from $1.25 to $4.60. Felt hats at 25c to 75c. 121 North Water St. Store open until 8 p. m.
j6-d6* H. A. WALLACE, Agent.

IN Justice Curtis' court to-day I. A. Buckingham got judgment against J. C. Carter for $100 fees as attorney in an old case.

An Open Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union will be held in the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Interesting reports of the work already accomplished by the Union, their needs and objects, will be presented at this meeting. What was learned in Indianapolis by the committee appointed to visit that city, will also be reported. The possibilities of establishing a Children's Industrial Home and a Friendly Inn, will be discussed.

A general attendance of all citizens interested in the reduction of our taxes and the freeing of our city from tramps and beggars, as well as every member of the society is urgently requested. 23

Christmas Sales.

The following is the list of names of persons who have purchased pianos since the announcement of special prices:

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, City.
J. T. Briggs, City.
Miss Mary E. Condell, City.
Rev. J. W. Crane, City.
Miss Nora Radcliff, City.
Mrs. J. L. Stout, City.
Miss Ida Jacobs, Moawequa.
Rev. W. A. Smith, Bloomington.
Miss N. E. Elder, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. D. E. Shaffeld, Bolivar, Mo.

The above named persons, with one exception, purchased Ivers & Pond pianos with the new "soft stop," conceded by experts to be the grandest modern achievement known to piano manufacture.

That I have added to my list the names of so many well known local musicians proves the pre-eminent position the Ivers & Pond pianos occupy in the minds of those most capable of judging of the merits of a piano. The verdict of all who sell the Ivers & Pond piano is that their patrons are principally among the highly cultivated musical people. The Boston *Home Journal* says: "The Ivers & Pond piano company is selling to our most musical people."

After using these pianos seven years, the New England Conservatory of Music recently purchased seventy-five more with the new "soft stop" improvements. Nearly one hundred literary and musical institutions of America are using the Ivers & Pond pianos, and speak of them in the highest terms of praise; of their fine tone, action and wonderful durability.

During the same period of time a larger list of organ sales have been recorded.

I return my thanks to all my patrons and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. S. M. LUTZ.
4-d2t&w1t.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.

Regular convocation of M. R., K. of P. at Castle Hall of No. 17, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

By order of F. W. WISMER, S. K. C.
W. P. SHA... K. of R. & S.

PUMPS, Chain Pumps, from ...s, for sale at Spencer & Lehmann's. nov5-d&wtf

THE STRIKE.

The Situation To-Day—Trains Moving on the P., D. & E. Road.

News from Mattoon is to the effect that after thinking the matter over for twenty-four hours the striking conductors, brakemen and switching crews of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, who went out in sympathy with their fellow employes on the Indiana lines, concluded to resume work, and the first train moved in thirty-five hours was started Sunday afternoon for Peoria. The trains continue to move to-day.

On Sunday at Terre Haute notices were posted in the yards of the Mackey roads discharging all employes who do not report for duty at 7 o'clock this morning, and stating that if they are found on the company's property they will be considered trespassers and treated accordingly. For one week the men have been in complete possession of the yards of the Evansville & Terre Haute and Evansville & Indianapolis roads. Now that the effort to compromise has failed the company will take active steps to gain control of the property and move its trains.

LATER—STRIKE OVER—HURD TO STAY.

EVANSVILLE, Jan. 5.—The second conference was held this evening between President Mackey and the committee from the Evansville & Terre Haute, the Evansville & Indianapolis, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville roads, comprising the Mackey system. An agreement was reached at 10 o'clock and the men will return to work in the morning at 7 o'clock. The details of the compromise are not known further than that Master of Transportation Hurd will be retained in his position.

ON Wednesday evening, January 8, D. G. C., A. T. Grist will institute a Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Forsyth. The Lodges from Decatur, Oreana, Maroa and Argenta will assist in doing the work. The prospects for a Lodge at Macon and Niantic are very good.

THIS morning a two-horse team belonging to David McDaniel, in the employ of H. Mueller & Sons, started the first business day of the week by running away, going from Water street to Wood, and on to the stable yard beyond Church street, without doing any damage, although part of the exciting trip was made on the brick walk between the fence and trees.

MR. J. C. LAKE is looking for the fellow who stole 50 feet of new hose from his lawn. It was cut from the garden hydrant during the night and carried off about two weeks ago.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Gen. Manager I. H. Burgoon, of the T. H. & P., is in Indianapolis.

George Flack, a painter in the Wabash shops, has the la grippe.

Elmer Hitch, of the T. H. & P. general offices, spent the Sabbath in Mt. Zion.

F. M. Vanway, formerly a Wabash conductor, is now running on the J. & S. E. road.

It takes just 60 pounds of coal to run a passenger engine a mile, while a freight engine takes 90 pounds. The average running of engines is 56,000 for passengers and 43,000 for freights.

A Dish of Now P's.

P stands for Pudding, for Peach and for Pear,
And likewise for Poetry and Prose;
The Parrot, the Pigeon that flies in the air,
The Pig with a ring in his nose;
For Paper and Pen, for Printer and Press,
For Physic, and People who sell it;
But when you are sick, to relieve your distress
Take at once Pierce's Purgative Pellet.

Oh, yes indeed! These are the P's for you, poor, sick man or woman. Nothing like them for keeping the bowels and stomach regulated and in order—tiny sugar-coated granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. They work gently but thoroughly.

A Card.

We desire in this was to express our gratitude to the kind friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness, death and burial of our dear boy Ralph.
MR. AND MRS. W. A. COOMBS.

In New Quarters.

Wayne Bros. are now located in their new quarters, the Wikoff block on the east side of Central park, where they are fully prepared to do all kinds of carriage work at moderate figures. All who contemplate placing orders for new work of any kind or having their old ones renewed are respectfully invited to call and see the Wayne Bros., who will do their best to please. jan4-d&w2w

"The Paymaster."

At the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, January 9th, "The Paymaster" will be presented. The attraction has everywhere met with the greatest success. The mechanical and scenic effects are beyond anything ever before attempted. Read what is said of it:

Mr. Harrison is to be congratulated. He has written a very strong play, full of human interest, intensely strong in the situations, and full of pretty bits that go to round out a drama. In addition he demonstrated the fact that as an actor he has very few equals. In emotion he is quite up to the standard created by the late Chas. Thorne, Jr., and in dramatic ability and force he is the peer of James O'Neill. There is a great future before him, both as actor and playwright.—*Denver, Colo., Republican.*

Recalling most vividly the best of the ancient Irish dramas, in which one Irishman is as good as a regiment of English soldiers, "The Paymaster" is full of stirring action. The scenes were given with much vigor, and the whole performance went off superbly.—*New York World.*

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77⅛ Jan; 78 Feb; 82⅛ May.
CORN—29⅛ Jan; 29¼ Feb; 31¼ May.
OATS—20¼ Jan; 20¼ Feb; 21⅞ May.
PORK—$9.20 Jan; $9.30 Feb; $9.60 May.
LARD—$5.75 Jan; $5.82 Feb; $5.97 May.
RIBS—$4.50 Jan; $4.60 Feb.; $4.80 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000; market firm.
Cattle, 17,000; market lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 27; Spring, 54; Corn, 566; Oats, 187.

The Time-Honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.: We have had ample opportunity to convince ourselves of the efficacy of Salvation Oil. We cheerfully submit our names to the public as reference. Resy'y, Sisters of Notre Dame,
Aisquith & Eager Sts., Baltimore, M. D.

No wonder people have confidence when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for full particulars and rates.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The Minstrels To-Night.

The Home Minstrels were out in full force at noon to-day when they made an inspiring parade of the principal streets, keeping step to the music of Goodman's Band. There were 18 artistes in line, and all will appear in the performance at the Grand to-night. Secure tickets and see the show to-night. A splendid entertainment is promised.

A Dangerous Bridge.

The rickety wagon bridge near the tray factory, on East Decatur street, is in a dangerous state and unfit for use. The bars are up and the teams going that way will have to turn about and go on another street. The recent rains have undermined the structure. The bridge should be put in proper shape at once.

Bonds Filed.

Tax collectors' bonds have been filed as follows:

South Wheatland township—Collector, Thomas F. Fountain; bond, $12,303; sureties, C. M. Boardman, J. N. Odor, J. R. Gorin, J. A. Dawson and L. B. Casner.

Illini township—Collector, E. B. Barton; bond, $14,272; sureties, John A. Conley, B. O. McReynolds, K. H. Roby and Philip Bauman.

Pinching the Gamblers.

There were 69 gamblers caught in George Hankins' place in Chicago Sunday morning and all were marched off to the station house in a body. Officer Miller and two other officers, made a raid on a den over the John Dipper saloon and captured eight inmates and the gambling outfit. Two of the number could not put up bonds and they had to go to jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is in Chicago on business.

M. Einstein is in Louisville, Ky., on business.

Miss Eugenia Harris returned to Macon this morning.

Major G. R. Steele is quite ill at his residence on Prairie Avenue.

Miss Judith Hill spent Sunday with friends in Bement.

Mrs. G. A. Hurd and son, Harry, returned to Evansville to-day.

Miss Madge Williams returned to Mt. Zion this morning.

Miss Nettie Hall has returned from her visit to Chicago.

Judge E. P. Vail and sister, Miss Polly Vail, left this morning for Sullivan.

Mrs. W. E. Martin left to-day for Bement to be absent a week.

Philip Steinmueller, of Chicago, is visiting E. C. Bassey and family.

Miss Lydia Mueller is entertaining Miss Nellie Gilsdorf, of Chicago.

Giles R. Warren, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren.

Will Linn has returned to Harvard College. He will soon graduate from the law department.

Mrs. J. W. Martin went to Bement this morning to visit with relatives for several days.

John Robinson has resigned his position as book-keeper for the grocery firm of D. H. Heilman & Sons.

Arthur Gallagher returned to Highland Park, Ill., Saturday evening, where he will resume his studies in the Northwestern Military Academy.

Supt. W. R. Bresie, of the Pacific express company, was at St. Louis and Kirkwood, Mo., on Sunday, visiting the chief officials.

George Hurd departed this morning for Davenport, Ia., where he is a student at the Griswold Military Academy. He has been visiting in this city.

Dr. W. B. Fish and wife and Mrs. M. David, of Lincoln, and W. I. McKee and wife, of Clinton, are at the St. Nicholas to-day.

E. B. Dimock, who has sold a half-interest in his hack line to Bud Boone, left to-day on a trip in the interest of the Decatur can-opener company.

J. F. Curry is in receipt of the gratifying news that his brother, Benj. Curry, who was reported to be in a dying condition at Louisville, is believed to be out of danger.

Frank Evans departed this morning for Ann Arbor, where he will resume his studies in the Michigan University, after a visit with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. T. L. Evans.

Robert B. Lytle, clerk in Millikin's banking house, will leave to-morrow or Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will spend his vacation of two weeks with his brother, Harry W. Lytle, and wife.

Miss Hattie Michaels has resigned her position as book-keeper for E. L. Martin, at his coal office on North Main street. She is succeeded by Miss Gertrude Whitsit, formerly of Mr. Martin's East Eldorado coal office.

W. M. Lewis, formerly of the real estate firm of Lewis & Hankins, departed this morning for Birmingham, Alabama and Macon, Georgia, where he will transact business for the firm of G. W. Lehman & Co.

B. W. Dillehunt, traveling salesman for the Chicago Stamping Company, who has been engaged for another year at an increased salary, arrived home this morning, accompanied by his brother, Samuel Dillehunt. The latter took in the Union Stock Yards, and saw everything worth seeing.

Sales of Real Estate.

Eliza Geisaman to Frank T. Dubois, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 2, village of Argenta, $312.

John H. Crocker to Conrad M. Warner, the west half of section 7, 18, 3 east, excepting 200 acres off the south end thereof, being in all 150 acres, in Maroa township—$8,000.

Henry A. Wood to Eliza J. Moeller, lot 27, block -, of H. A. Wood's addition of out lots on Hickory street—$350.

Alice E. Durfee to Squire E. Gardner, the northeast quarter of 19, 17, 5 east 160 acres in Whitmore township—$10,000.

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MARRIED.

By Rev. George E. Scrimger, at 115 North Water street, on Sunday at 4:30 p. m., Amos M. Husher, of Long Creek township, and Miss Lizzie M. Horton, daughter of William H. Horton.

DIED.

At the family home near Rea's Bridge on Sunday morning, January 5, of pneumonia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, aged two years.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 p. m.

At her home in Oakley, on Sunday, at 2 p. m., January 5, of paralysis, Mrs. Catherine Nickey widow of William Nickey, aged 60 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will take from the family residence in Oakley on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Burial in Dunkard cemetery.

In Oakley township, on Sunday at 9 a. m., of abscess of the stomach, A. Osborn, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 a. m., from Fairview church. Interment in the Spangler's cemetery.

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20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,.........	98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for.........	8...
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for.........	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,.........	40c

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I was merely a child when the war broke out, but being a good operator on the sewing machine I was able to do considerable work on uniforms for the soldiers.

I heard old Dan Poynette, an elderly man who had just enlisted, say one day that he dreaded neuralgia in the head more than the enemy's bullets, so I made him a scarlet cap out of an old night cap that had belonged to my grandfather.

There were some scraps left over, out of which I concluded to make him a pin-wheel, putting two silver dollars in the inside that I had saved up.

He tried on the cap, declared it would be the saving of his life, wondered that he or his wife had not thought to make one, and, taking up the pin holder, asked what it was, and cried out at its heft. "What has the child got in it?" he said, balancing it on his hand.

"Oh, if you ever get hungry just take it to a sutler's tent and—eat it," I sung out, dancing away on a hippety-hop.

Early on the following morning the boys marched gayly away.

Again we went back to picking lint and watching the telegraph dispatches. Then the air seemed to fill again with recruiting officers, more men had been called for, and we saw brave boys marching up and enrolling their names. There was news of battles, and the awful words, "Killed," "Wounded," "Missing," flooded the land with tears.

In one of the lists we read the name of Dan Poynette among the wounded. We thought pityingly of the wife and children and offered them all the help possible. There were many calls for help in those days, and every heart was sore and bleeding.

"Dan has three wounds," his wife told us, "not any of them fatal. He expects to get entirely well, but he says tell the little one he has a minie ball lodged just over his heart, flattened against a pin-wheel, if you know what that is, I don't."

I clasped my hands in ecstasy. Then my silver dollars had saved his life. I had builded better than I knew. I think the knowledge would send a thrill of pleasure through the consciousness of one grown staid and reserved with years, but to me, an impulsive child, it was simply delightful.

Dan never grew entirely well, as he had hoped, but was given an honorable discharge and sent home with a knee that would never bend again.

On the evening of his first day at home he came hobbling over to our house, wearing his bullet riddled uniform to show us the dent in the outer silver dollar of his pin holder.

"I don't know that I ever killed a man," he said, looking down to me with a smile; "I hope not, though I shot at them. But I'd rather be in your place, little one, and know for sure that I had saved a man's life than wear a general's straps." He had been promoted for bravery and given a colonel's straps, so I took my compliment proudly.

"The nightcap saved me many an ache, I know, for I have not had an attack of neuralgia since I began to wear it. I'll never be without one again, but it was the money that saved my life. There is nothing between me and a trench in Virginia, but that," he said, holding it out in his hand.

Mrs. Poynette came across the room and, stooping down, kissed me. I fumbled in my small pocket for a handkerchief, but failing to find one slipped out when no one noticed and mopped up my eyes on the corner of my print apron.

"It's an awful jolly thing to save a man's life," I muttered, "but (sniff) it (sniff) sorter makes one feel kinder funny."—New York Journal.

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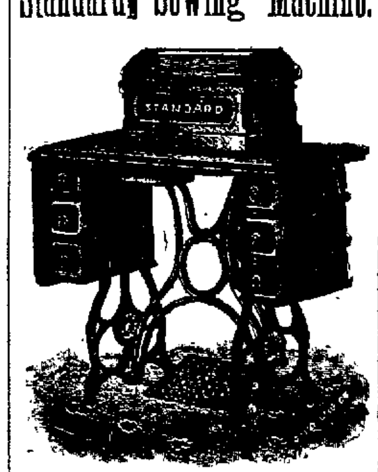
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Nov 23-d&tf

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July 11-d&wtf

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DENTIST.
... Baker's shoe store.
...r, Ill.

Uneasy.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." One wonders the czar of Russia does not follow the example of Charles V, and free himself from a life of continual apprehension. Is the life worth living which must be sustained by such precautions as those narrated below? Yes, if thereby one serves his generation. London Truth says:

It was given out that he would be the guest of the German emperor at the Marble palace, Potsdam, and when all kinds of expensive preparations had been made there, he decided he would be safer in Berlin, and a large sum was expended in arranging for his reception at the Schloss.

Finally, only one day before the emperor arrived, Count Schouvaloff received a telegram from Copenhagen to intimate that his majesty would alight at the Russian embassy, and the message was quickly followed by the arrival of the imperial workmen, seven in number, who now go in advance of the emperor whenever and wherever he travels.

There are two carpenters, two masons, two locksmiths and a foreman. They most carefully examine the chimneys, locks, flooring, walls and furniture of the house which the emperor is to occupy, and his own apartments are subjected to a most rigorous search.

The chimneys are objects of special attention, and every flue which leads to a room which the emperor is likely to enter is thoroughly barred both top and bottom, and, as if these precautions were not sufficient, police agents from St. Petersburg patrol the roof both day and night.

The Troublesome Father-in-Law.

Among the Piutes it is always the father-in-law that makes the trouble. Every married Piute is always glad of a visit from his mother-in-law. He welcomes her with his broadest grin. The arrival of the mother-in-law gives him a double team, where before he had only one animal. He hails her appearance with delight, and piling a jackass load of wood upon her willing old back, sends her into town with his wife, similarly packed, to peddle out the fuel and bring back to him a supply of money for his favorite game of poker. The Piute father-in-law is no use as a wood packer, nor will he gather grass seeds or pine nuts.—Virginia City Enterprise.

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Nov 19-dam

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

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What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Canned Corn,	8½c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Housman, Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Housman, deceased, and against Humphrey Housman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The 1-56th interest in the east half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, being the interest derived by Humphrey Housman, as heir-at-law of Susannah Housman, deceased, taken as property of the said Humphrey Housman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
dec 28-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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july26-d&wtf

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES,
dec16-d3w Administrator.

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
DECATUR, ILL.
Office hours: 8 to 10 a. m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8½ p.m. Office in Casner Block, Opposite P. O. Residence 338 South College Street—Telephone No. 344. Office Telephone No. 343.
Oct 30-d&wtf

B. I. STEPRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, will, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, present its petition to the said Council for leave and permission to lay, construct and operate an electric street railway in the city of Decatur as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Division and North Water streets, and running thence eastward on said East Division street to its intersection with North Broadway street, said leave and permission in said petition prayed to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the City Council and for the best interests of the public.

December 30, 1889.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., of DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. dec31-d10t

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Execut...

Estate of Jerem...
The undersigned ... Executors of the estat... late of the county of ... deceased, hereby giv... pear before the Coun... at the court house in ... term, on the first M... which time all perso... said estate are notifie... for the purpose of hav... persons indebted to sa... make immediate paym...
Dated this 16th day ...

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